



THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER  
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THE CHASE  
IS ON FOR--

# CHIPP!

eep!



Tracy Yardley  
-Jim Amash  
HERP



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## PREVIOUSLY...

### BROKEN WORLD NIGHTMARE!

The planet's crust has been split into multiple floating islands! Monsters seep out of the core and menace everyone at night! What is anyone to do?



Knuckles has answered the call to find a powerful spirit who's supposed to help save the world. He's been joined by the Chaotix, who have been hired by Princess Sally to find the Chaos Emeralds, which are also needed to fix the planet.



They've already run afoul of the Hooligans, who are after the Chaos Emeralds too! It's a race through the haunted, flooded mines! But Knuckles is about to find something – or someone – completely unexpected lurking just around the corner...



## WHO'S WHO



**KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**  
THE LAST GUARDIAN



**TEAM CHAOTIX**  
(VECTOR, ESPIO & CHARMY)  
FREELANCE DETECTIVES



**TEAM HOOLIGAN**  
(BARK, NACK & BEAN)  
MERCENARY CROOKS



**RELIC THE PIKA**  
ARCHAEOLOGIST  
**FIXIT THE ROBOT**  
ANCIENT TECH

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DEEP IN THE  
AQUATIC MINE  
ZONE...

WHAT IS IT?  
SOME KINDA  
WINGED  
CHIHUAHUA?

IT'S  
ADORABLE!

CHARMY  
the BEE  
JUNIOR  
CHAOTIX

THIS ENERGY  
I'M SENSING...  
I THINK THIS  
IS THE *SPiRiT*  
I'VE BEEN  
LOOKING FOR!

ESPIO the  
CHAMELEON  
CHAOTIX  
NINJA

KNUCKLES  
the ECHIDNA  
GUARDIAN OF THE  
MASTER EMERALD

VECTOR the  
CROCODILE  
CHAOTIX  
LEADER

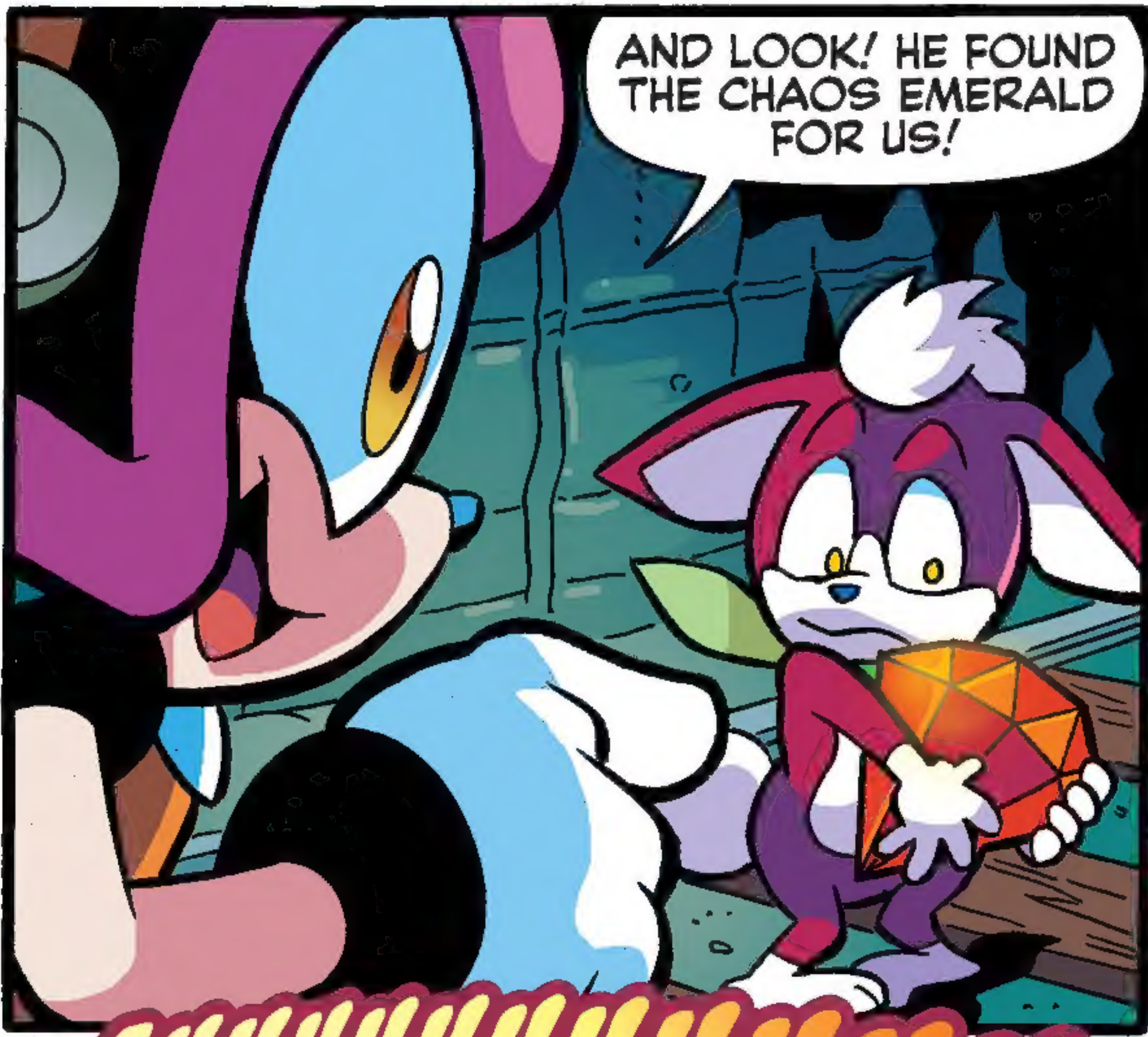
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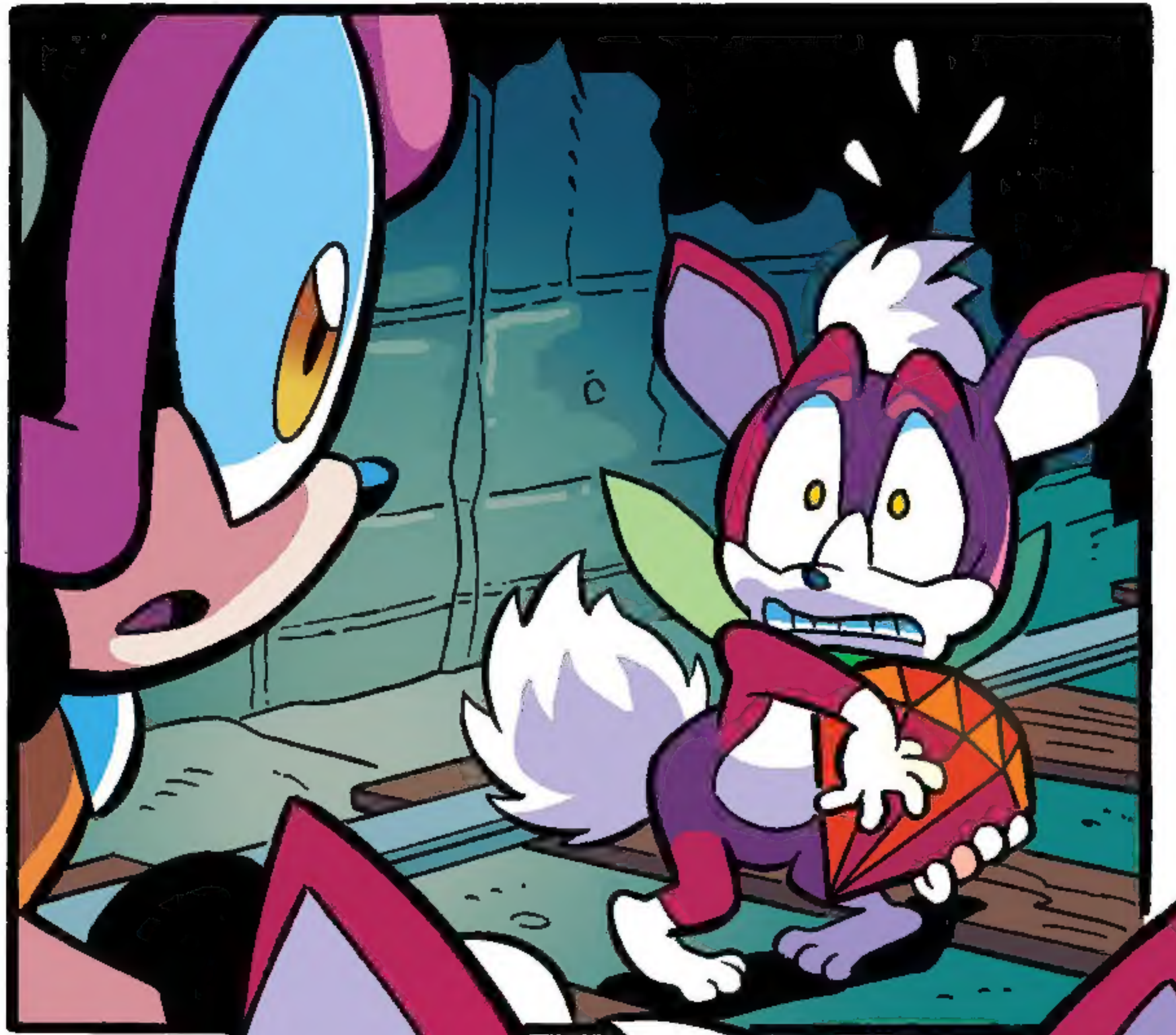
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AND LOOK! HE FOUND THE CHAOS EMERALD FOR US!

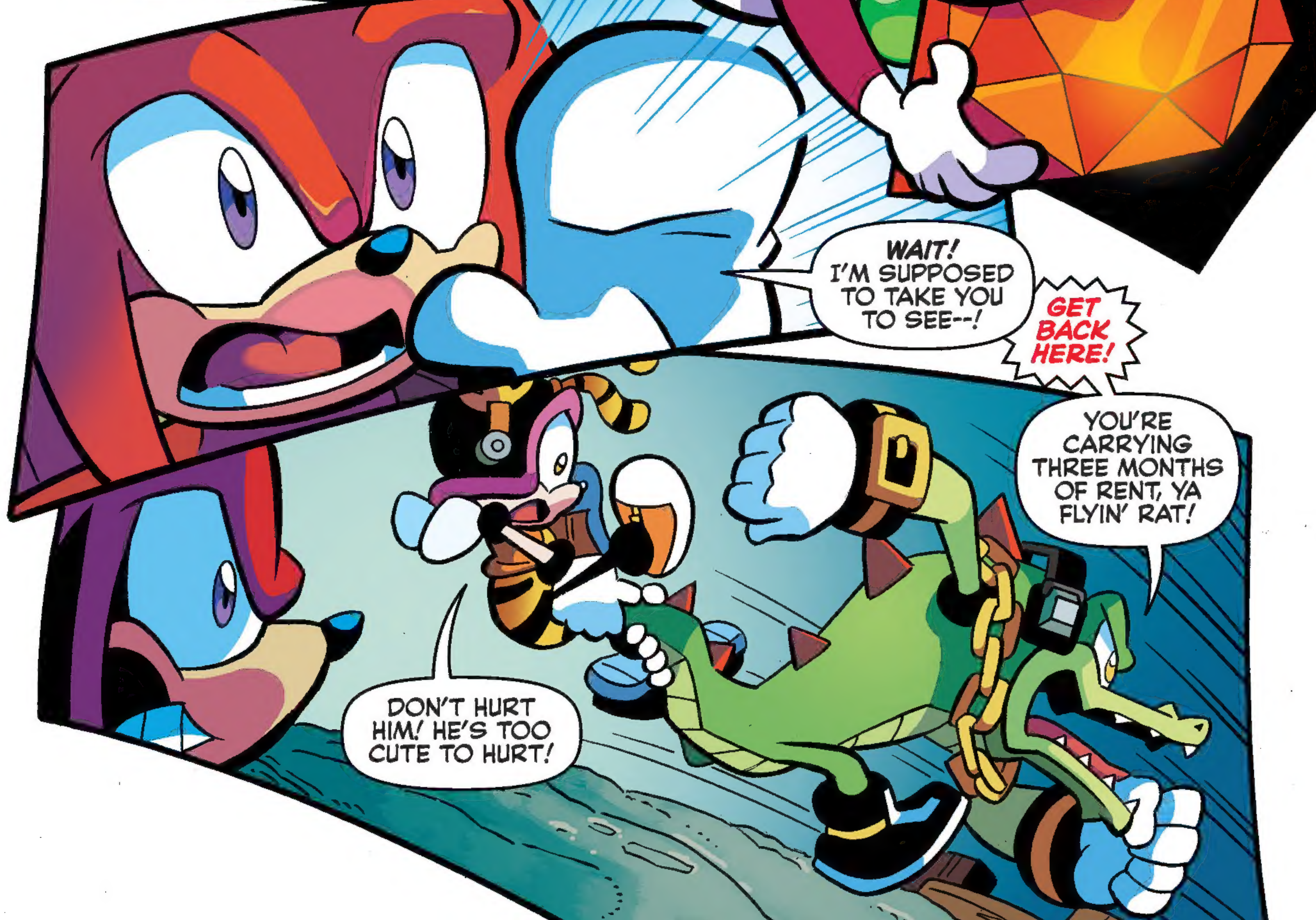


**AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!**



WAIT! I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE YOU TO SEE--!

**GET BACK HERE!**



YOU'RE CARRYING THREE MONTHS OF RENT, YA FLYIN' RAT!

DON'T HURT HIM! HE'S TOO CUTE TO HURT!



THE PRINCESS\* PROMISED US A FORTUNE FOR BRINGING BACK AN EMERALD! GIVE IT HERE, YOU--!

\* PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, AS DETAILED IN SU#63 -- EDITOR

GRNK!

KEEP ON HIM!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

DONK







Oh, NO!

Oh, NO!

NO WAY OUT!



THERE HE IS!



I SEE HIM! ALL THREE OF HIM! WAIT...



HOLD IT!

YOU CAN FINISH YOUR JOB SOON ENOUGH, BUT THIS SPIRIT IS UNDER MY PROTECTION! SO QUIT SCARING HIM TO DEATH!





Y-YOU'RE  
HERE TO...  
**PROTECT**  
ME?

I WAS SENT  
TO FIND... YOU, I  
GUESS, AND HELP  
YOU ON YOUR  
MISSION.

SO... YOU'RE  
NOT HERE TO  
STEAL THE  
CHAOS  
EMERALD...?

NO. WE'VE BEEN  
HIRED TO COLLECT  
THE EMERALDS SO  
THEY CAN BE USED TO  
SAVE THE WORLD.

...SAVE THE  
WORLD...

**SO  
THAT'S  
WHAT IT'S  
FOR!**







...WHAT?

YEAH! I'VE GOT THAT THING WHERE YOU CAN'T REMEMBER STUFF? "AMBROSIA," I THINK

ALL I KNOW IS I WOKE UP NOT FAR FROM HERE A FEW DAYS AGO. I FOUND THIS CHAOS EMERALD AND I'VE BEEN WANDERING WITH IT EVER SINCE.

I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT, AND I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT. I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT...

*Sigh* THE SPIRIT WHO SENT ME WONDERED WHY YOU WEREN'T DOING YOUR DUTY. I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THAT...



I'M GLAD THIS IS ALL COMIN' TOGETHER FOR YOU. BUT CAN WE HAVE THE EMERALD SO WE CAN AFFORD GROCERIES NOW?



KEEP YOUR HEADPHONES ON.

I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE, TO SOMEPLACE SAFE, AND TO SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP YOU REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE.

REALLY?! YOU... YOU'LL DO THAT FOR ME?

YEAH. I'LL KEEP YOU SAFE. JUST STICK WITH ME.

YOU'VE GOT IT, MR. SPIKEY-HANDS!







YOU CAN CALL ME KNUCKLES.

UNLIKE SONIC, HE DON'T CHUCKLE!

STOP THAT. WHAT DO WE CALL YOU?



I...I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! (AM I REALLY A SPIRIT, LIKE YOU SAID?)

YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?

NOTHING...COMPLETE? JUST BITS AND PIECES. LIKE...A BUNCH OF CHOCOLATE CHIPS WITHOUT A COOKIE TO HOLD 'EM!



THAT'S IT!!



CHARMY, SO HELP ME, IF YOU MAKE ME FALL...

LET'S CALL HIM "CHIP"!

I LOVE IT! YOU MUST BE SOME KIND OF EXPERT!



Oh, BOY...

YAHOO! I AM CHIP! SPIRIT OR..WHATEVER-I'M-SUPPOSED-TO-DO!

CHIP YOU HEARD HIM



THIS IS GREAT!  
I'VE GOT A NEW NAME!  
I'VE GOT NEW FRIENDS!  
I'VE GOT A **PURPOSE!**  
THIS IS THE BEST DAY  
**EVER!**

--DANGERS?!

DON'T GET  
TOO FAR AHEAD.  
THIS PLACE IS A  
MAZE, AND IT'S  
FULL OF--

YOU GUYS  
AGAIN?  
Oh, COME  
ON!

LET.

**HIM.**

**GO!**

TELL YOU WHAT--YOU  
GIVE US THE EMERALD,  
AND WE GIVE BACK YOUR  
FLUFFY WINGED THING.  
WE'LL EVEN LEAVE HIM  
IN ONE PIECE!

DOTH I  
DETECT A  
**SHINY?!**

**BARK the  
POLAR  
BEAR  
SILENT  
BRAWLER**

**NACK the  
WEASEL  
FANGED  
SNIPER**

**BEAN the  
DYNAMITE  
DUCK  
LIKES  
SHINY  
THINGS**



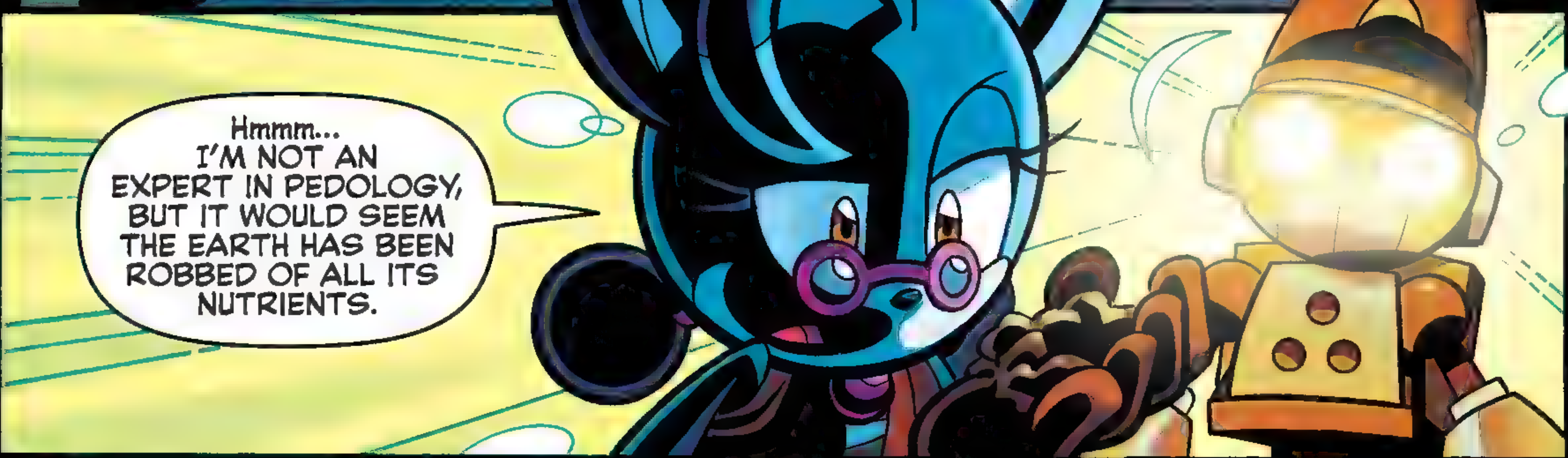
MEANWHILE--  
MUSHROOM  
HILL ZONE,  
ANGEL  
ISLAND

GRACIOUS...  
*THIS* IS WHAT  
YOU DETECTED?

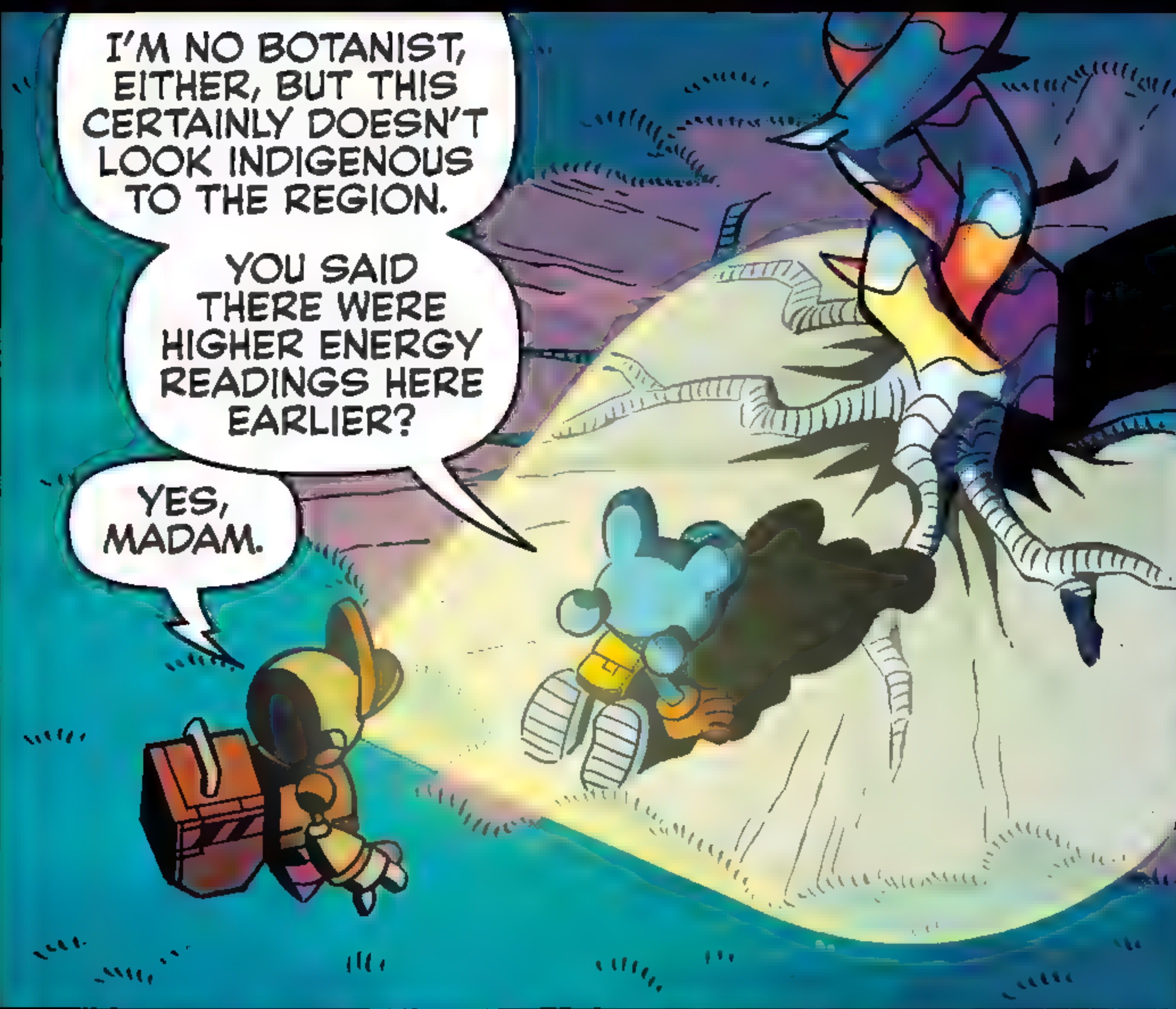
FIXIT  
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ARCHAEOLOGIST

YES, MADAM,  
ALTHOUGH THE  
ENERGY READINGS  
ARE MUCH LOWER  
NOW.



Hmmm...  
I'M NOT AN  
EXPERT IN PEDOLOGY,  
BUT IT WOULD SEEM  
THE EARTH HAS BEEN  
ROBBED OF ALL ITS  
NUTRIENTS.



I'M NO BOTANIST,  
EITHER, BUT THIS  
CERTAINLY DOESN'T  
LOOK INDIGENOUS  
TO THE REGION.

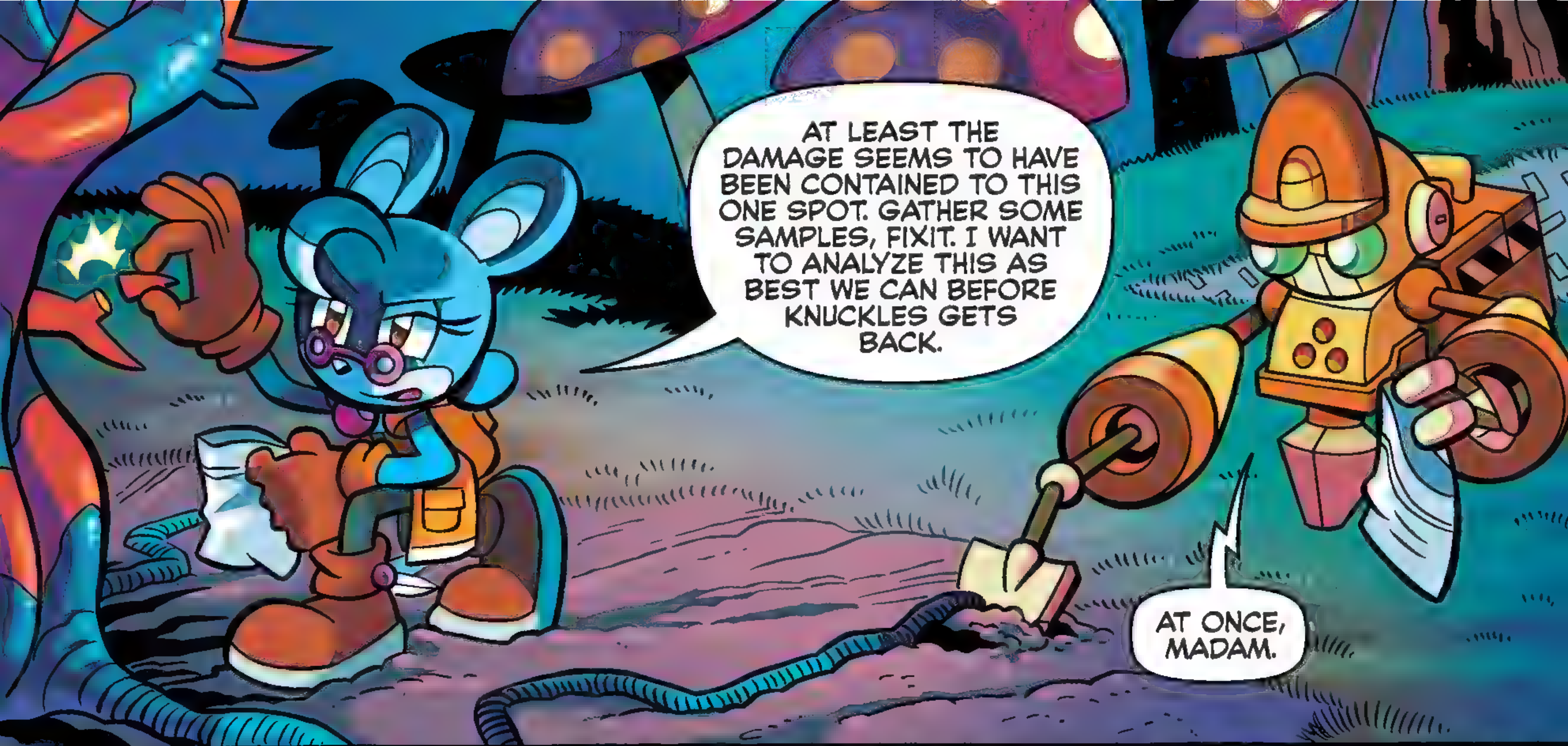
YOU SAID  
THERE WERE  
HIGHER ENERGY  
READINGS HERE  
EARLIER?

YES,  
MADAM.



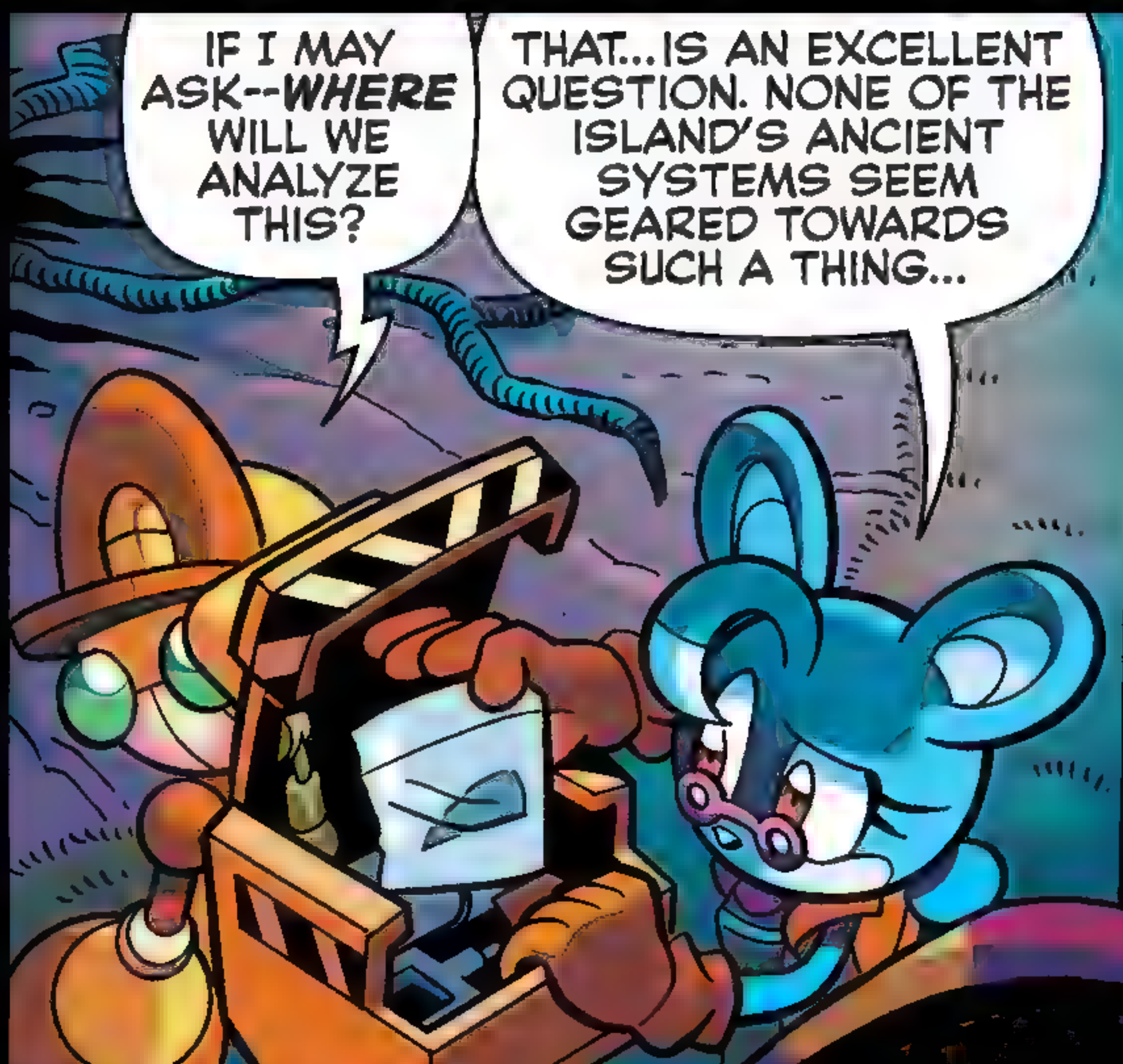
THE LEECHED LAND, THE ODD  
FLORA, AND LOSS OF ENERGY...  
THIS IS PURELY SPECULATION,  
BUT IT WOULD SEEM SOMEONE  
HAS PLANTED--AND HARVESTED--  
A RATHER GHASTLY GARDEN.





AT LEAST THE DAMAGE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTAINED TO THIS ONE SPOT. GATHER SOME SAMPLES, FIXIT. I WANT TO ANALYZE THIS AS BEST WE CAN BEFORE KNUCKLES GETS BACK.

AT ONCE, MADAM.



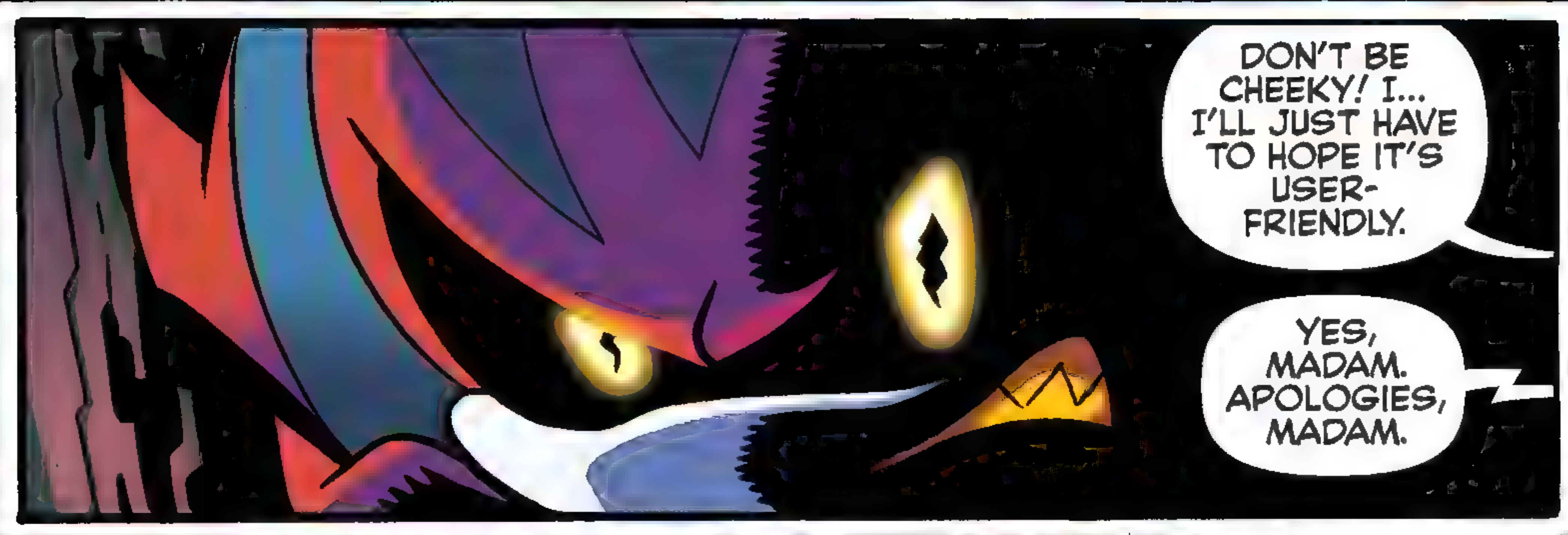
IF I MAY ASK--WHERE WILL WE ANALYZE THIS?

THAT...IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. NONE OF THE ISLAND'S ANCIENT SYSTEMS SEEM GEARED TOWARDS SUCH A THING...



PERHAPS THERE'S SOMETHING STILL FUNCTIONAL ON THE FLYING BATTERY? FOR ALL HIS FAULTS, DR. EGGMAN DOES BUILD VERSATILE AND RESILIENT MACHINERY.

WILL YOU BE ABLE TO OPERATE ITS SYSTEMS?



DON'T BE CHEEKY! I... I'LL JUST HAVE TO HOPE IT'S USER-FRIENDLY.

YES, MADAM. APOLOGIES, MADAM.



BACK IN THE  
AQUATIC MINE  
ZONE...



POP

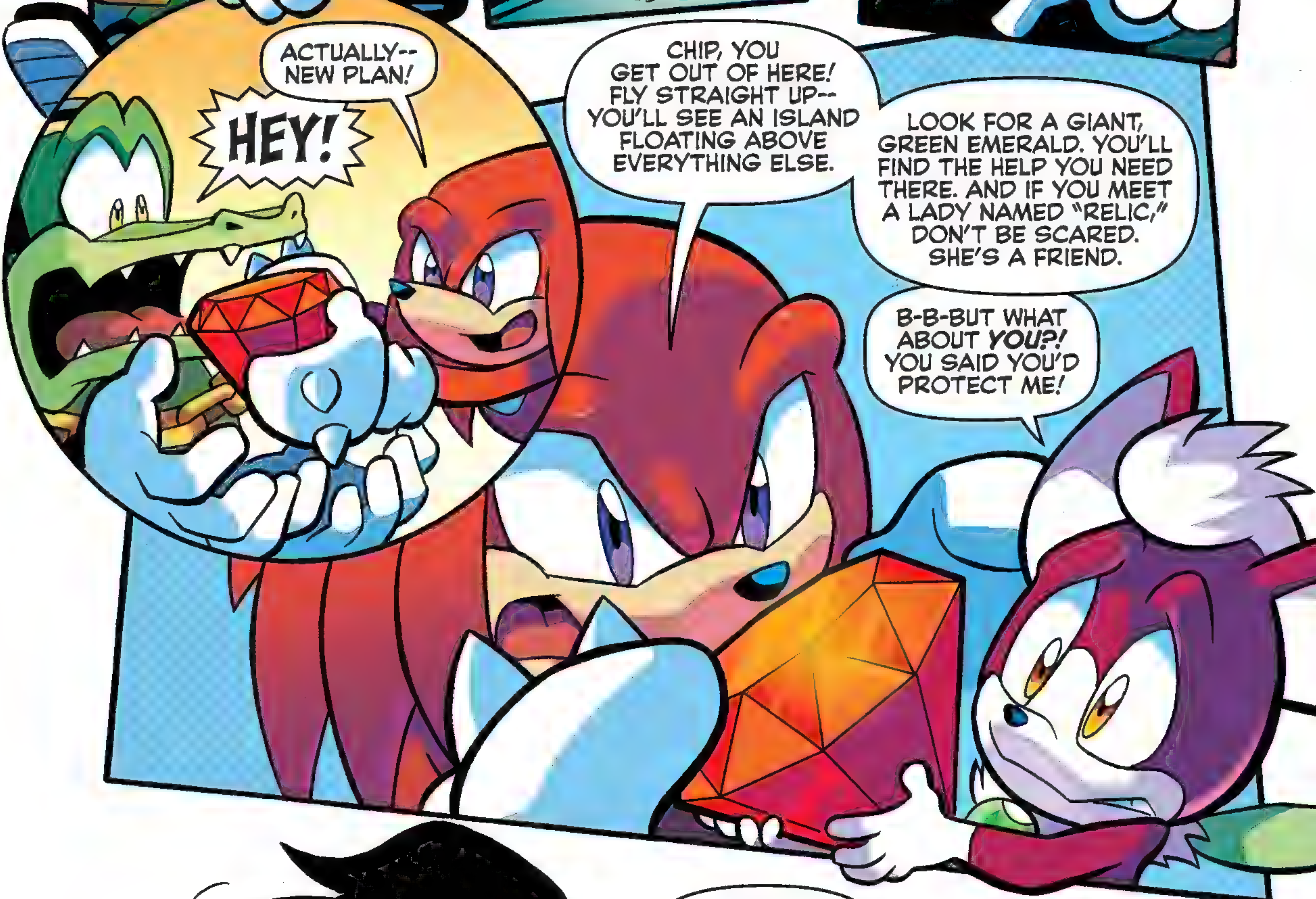
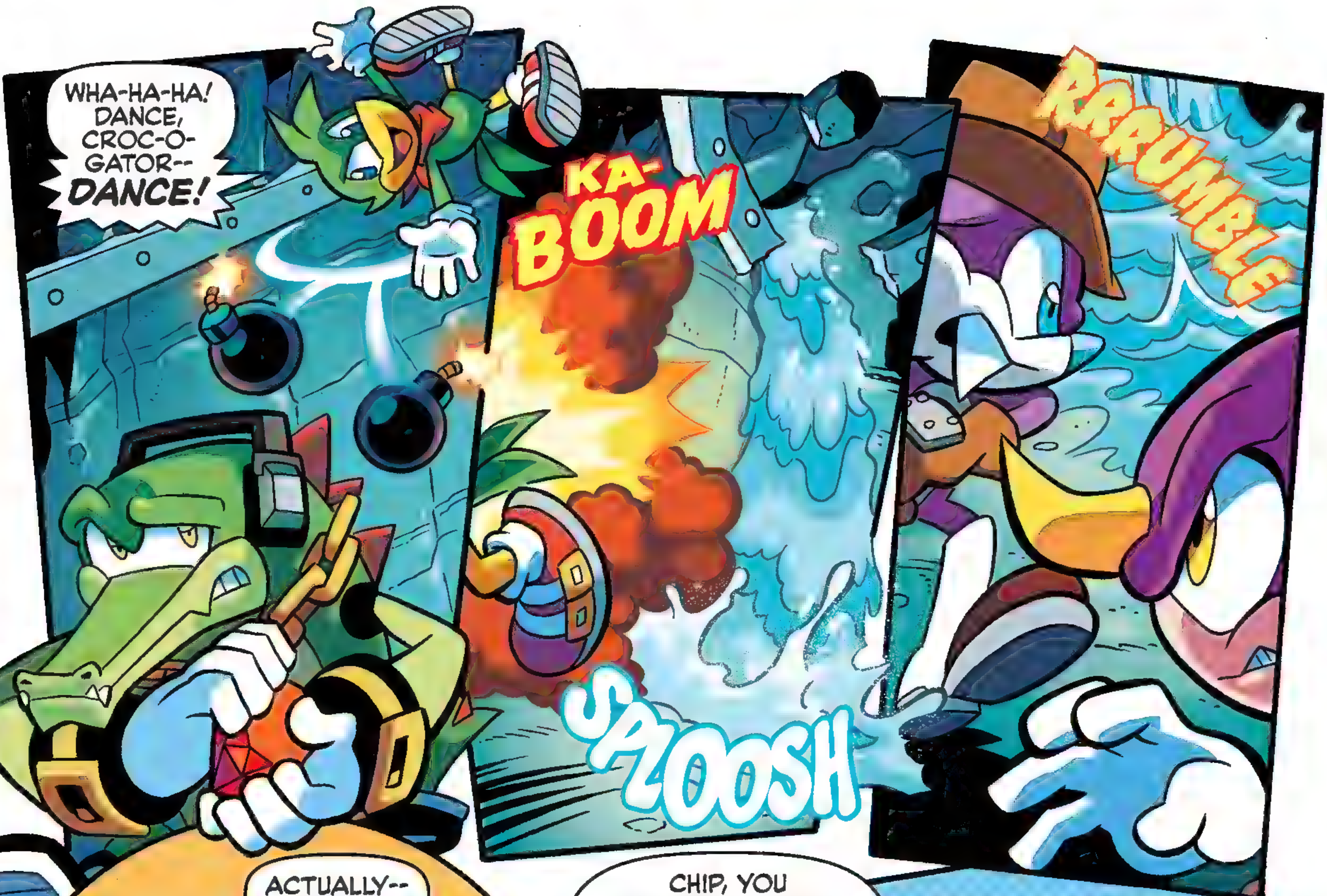


YAY! I'M  
HELPING!



SURE ARE.  
LEAVE THE REAL  
FIGHTING TO ME,  
THOUGH!





ACTUALLY--  
NEW PLAN!

**HEY!**

CHIP, YOU  
GET OUT OF HERE!  
FLY STRAIGHT UP--  
YOU'LL SEE AN ISLAND  
FLOATING ABOVE  
EVERYTHING ELSE.

LOOK FOR A GIANT,  
GREEN EMERALD. YOU'LL  
FIND THE HELP YOU NEED  
THERE. AND IF YOU MEET  
A LADY NAMED "RELIC,"  
DON'T BE SCARED.  
SHE'S A FRIEND.

B-B-BUT WHAT  
ABOUT YOU?!  
YOU SAID YOU'D  
PROTECT ME!

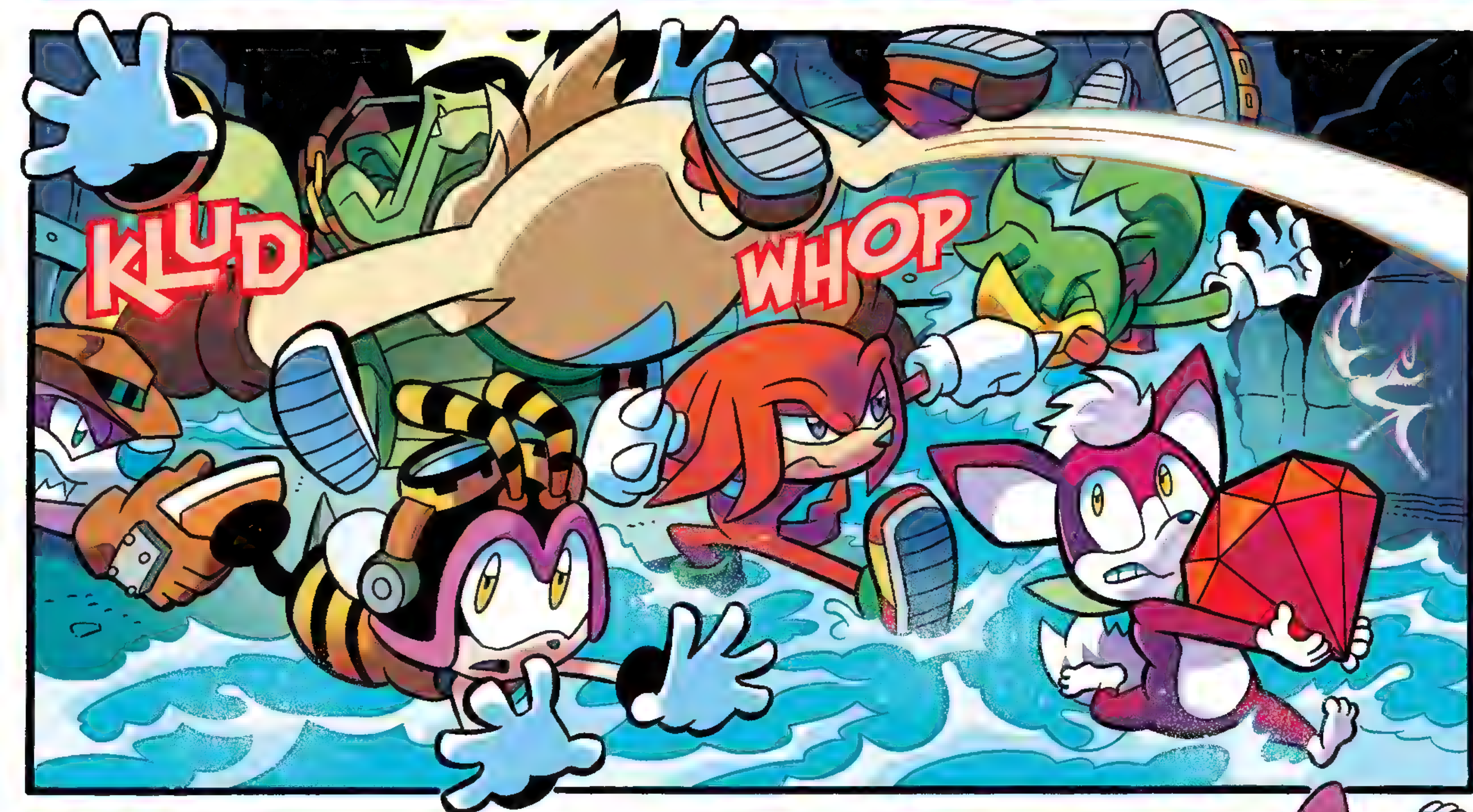


I WILL--  
WHILE YOU GET  
OUT OF HERE!  
GO! THE WORLD  
NEEDS YOU!

Y-YES SIR,  
MR. KNUCKLES!









AW, WHY CAN'T WE EVER GET AN EASY GIG?

**DARK GAIA TITAN**  
(DOESN'T CARE WHO THE BIKE BELONGS TO)

**ROOOOARR!**

**THE MARVELOUS QUEEN NACK'S BELOVED BIKE**

**SMASH**







☹Koff!☹  
ALRIGHT--  
**THAT'S IT!**  
ON YOUR FEET,  
CHAOTIX! WE'VE  
HANDLED THINGS  
BIGGER THAN  
THIS!

DIDN'T  
MEAN WE  
**WANTED**  
TO...

CHIP--FIND  
A WAY OUT!  
CHAOTIX--

--**BREAK  
ITS  
FACE!**



HOLD ON,  
MORONS, **NOT**  
YOU! LET THEM  
HANDLE THAT GIANT  
WHATEVER-IT-IS...

...WE'VE  
STILL GOT  
A JOB TO  
DO!





YES! EGGMAN'S GONNA PAY ME A FORTUNE FOR THIS!

GYAH!



NGGH! GIVE IT UP, FLUFFY! I'M STEALING THIS FAIR AND SQUARE!

OW!

NO! IT'S MY DUTY! I THINK!



YI-YI-YI-YI-YI-YI!



URGH... MY...MY... DUTY...



FINE, WE'LL KIDNAP THE LITTLE RAT, TOO. MAYBE EGGMAN WILL PAY US A BONUS. BEAN! CLOSE EVERY WAY OUT BUT ONE.

YOU GOT IT, BOSS-MEISTER!









HAHAHA  
HAHAHA!

**BOOM-BADA-BOOM-BADDA-BOOM**



CLOSE  
THE WAY,  
BEAN!

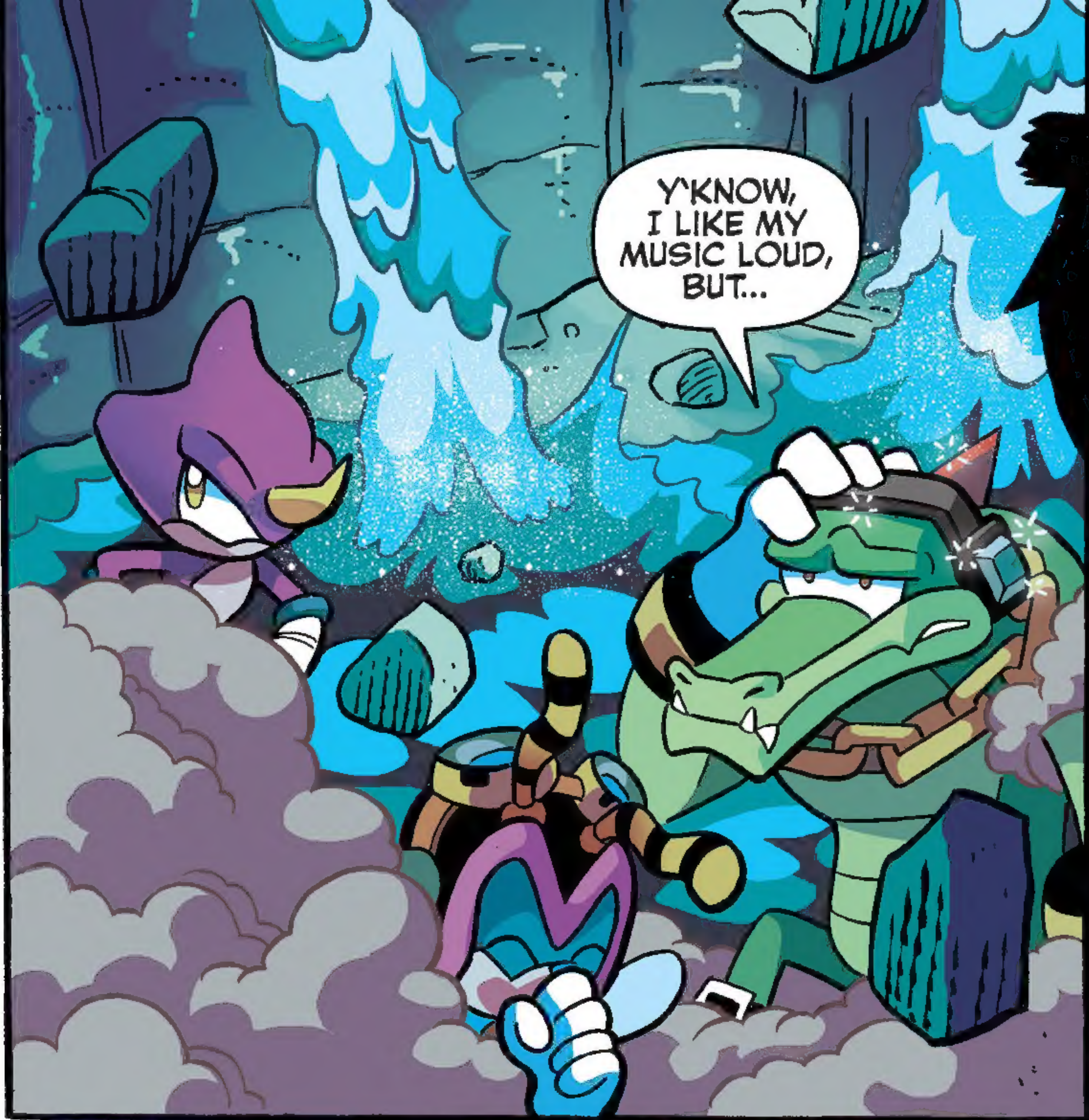
IT'S COMING  
DOWN TO THE  
WIRE! TEN  
SECONDS ON  
THE CLOCK! ALL  
THE WAY FROM  
DOWNTOWN!



**KA-  
BOOM**

AND IT'S  
GOOD!

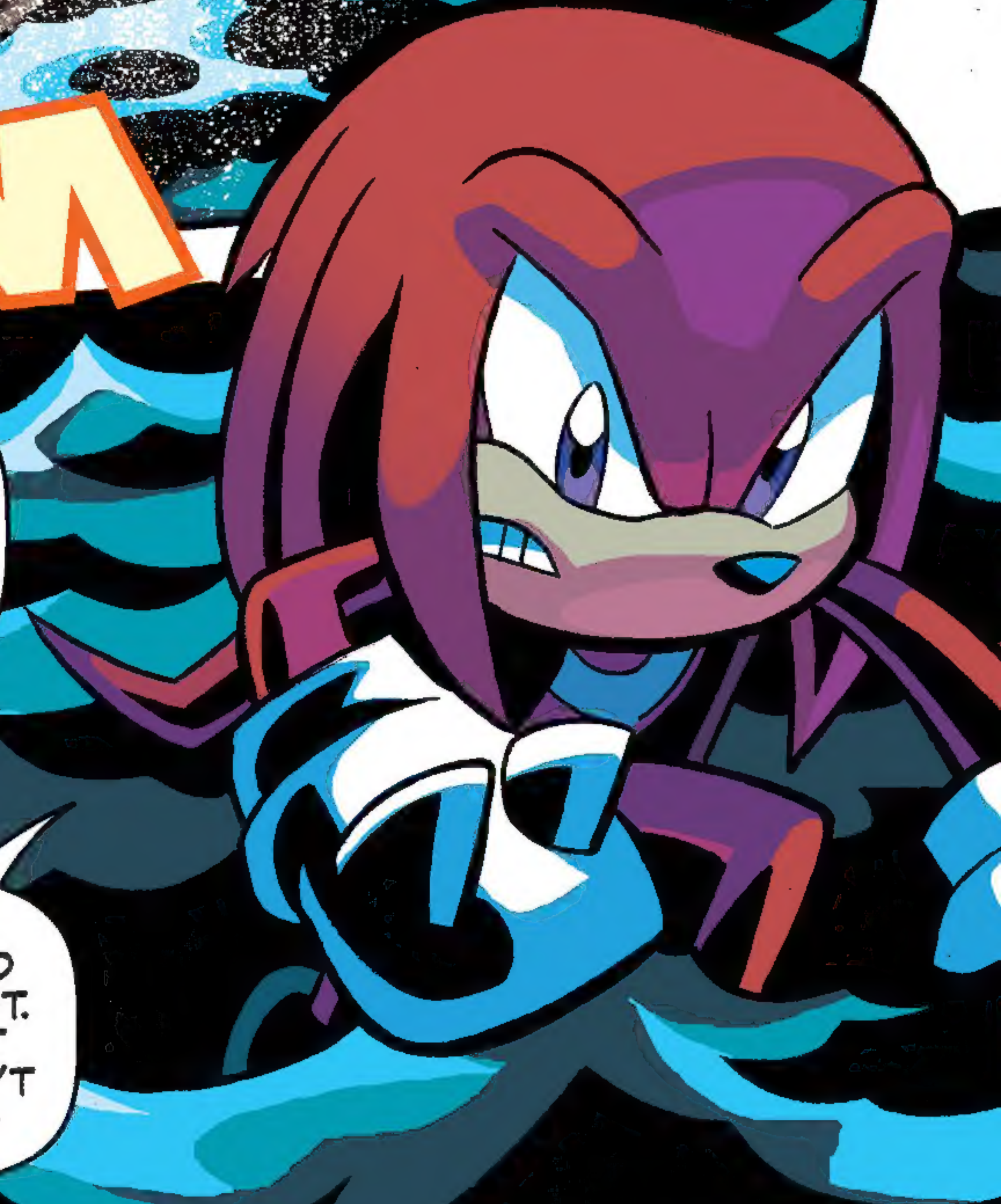




**WHANN**



WE'LL RESCUE  
CHIP AND RECOVER  
THE EMERALD--  
LATER. RIGHT NOW,  
WE NEED TO DEFEAT  
THIS MONSTER!



RIGHT--  
AND WE NEED  
TO DO IT FAST.  
EVEN IF THAT  
THING DOESN'T  
SMASH US--





--WE'RE  
GOING TO  
DROWN!

**CHIP** AND THE **CHAOS EMERALD** IN THE HANDS OF **The HOOLIGANS!**

**KNUCKLES** AND THE **CHAOTIX** AT THE MERCY OF THE **DARK GAIA MONSTERS!**

The **GREAT CHAOS CAPER** COMES TO A CLOSE **NEXT TIME!**

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I have a few questions to ask you so I hope you can answer them.

*I shall dig deep into my mind to find the answers you seek!*

First, are you guys going to do a Sonic Boom adaptation?

Well, it's  should mention we've to  um  don't know when or

Secondly, I've read online that the next story for Sonic Universe is going to be called "Total Eclipse". Is this true?

*That's right! "Total Eclipse" continues right after the events of "The Great Chaos Caper" and "Shadow Fall" stories! It's coming up soon so be sure to catch up on both story arcs via the Sonic Comics App on your mobile device!*

Finally, will Knuckles and the Chaotix ever come back?

Samuel A. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Samuel! Hmm... do you mean "will they escape the Aquatic Mines"? You'll find out the answer next issue in the big finale to "The Great Chaos Caper"!*

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I have a question about Relic.

*Oh yes, our new, blue Pika friend!*

Does she have a crush on Knuckles? Is she going to be his love interest?

Kate A. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the questions, Kate! Relic is certainly fond of Knuckles, but more so in that she respects him. Right now she has more of an interest in ancient tech than boys. But only Mr. Flynn knows where the future lies for Knuckles and Relic! Wait and see!*

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Heyo!!! It's me, Jamie, again! Anyway I'd like an order of the usual!

*One of our regulars has stepped in! Hey, Vin -- fry Jamie up an order of the usual!*

I was wondering if you could make another contest?

*We will do another fan art contest soon! Hang tight!*

My other question is... when's Eclipse going to appear again? He was awesome in "Shadow Fall"! I'd like to see what the Dark Arms designs are, too. Anyway that's all for this letter!

Sincerely, Razor the Shark's new Fan, Jamie W! Byeyay! (pronounced Bye-Yay) sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

*Thanks for the letter, Jamie! Eclipse will be returning soon, and even more prominently in an upcoming story arc! The Dark Arms are connected to Eclipse in a very interesting way, so keep it right here in Sonic Universe to see how!*

*See y'all next month as Knuckles and the Chaotix fight for their lives out of the flooding mines in part 4 of THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER!*

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